

Galloway House  
John and Ayre Streets  
Newport, Delaware

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
Weston R. Blake, District Officer  
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

GALLOWAY HOUSE  
Newport, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Thomas B. Galloway Estate

Date of Erection: About 1730. Deeds trace back to 1737 for original building, indicating the dwelling antedates that time.

Present Condition: Good and Sound.

Number of Stories: Two. Upper enclosed by Gambrel Roof. The extremely narrow porch and other additions are modern.

Materials of Construction: Stone foundation. Brick walls. Flemish bond on entrance front. Interior plastered. Wood shingle roofs. Brickwork pointed recently.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data : The Gambrel Roof, not uncommon in this locality, is not the usual form. The dormer window is later work. Note the small recessive arch near ridge of end elevation. The interior woodwork is so similar to that of the Myers House nearby, (HABS Del-47), that the same artisan must have worked on both houses. The ceilings are low and early design is indicated by the angle fireplace and corner winding stairs to cellar and second story. Unique also is the unusual division into two rather long and narrow rooms by a longitudinal partition on the first floor.

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District Officer

Rec. Jan 9, 1937 JW